

REMARKS

Claim 3 has been amended to delete reference to 95% sequence identity and claim 41 rendered redundant by this amendment has been canceled. No amendment should be construed as acquiescence in any ground of rejection. Applicants respond to the Examiner's comments using the paragraph numbering of the office action.

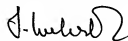
3. Claims 32 and 33 have been indicated as cancelled as requested.

6-7. Claims 3, 6-8, 40 and 41 stand rejected for alleged lack of enablement based on the recitation of at least 95% sequence identity. Applicants disagree with the Examiner for the reasons previously given. Nevertheless, claim 3 has been amended to remove reference to 95% sequence identity mooted the rejection.

There being no more claims outstanding, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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